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Subject: settlement

Dear Government Representatives,

I am very disappointed in the DOJ decision to settle with Microsoft with no real punitive damages assessed against an organization that has clearly done more to stifle innovation rather than develop it as they frequently assert at every rhetorical opportunity. This organization has, in my humble opinion, created road blocks to the advancement of technology while appropriating and constraining developments from other organizations. It is unfathomable that such an organization will be allowed to continue to do such harm to the advancement of technology especially while we are all looking forward to economic recovery. If there is any way for this decision to be reversed I strongly urge you to do so. I sincerely hope the states who have decided to challenge the settlement will prevail.

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